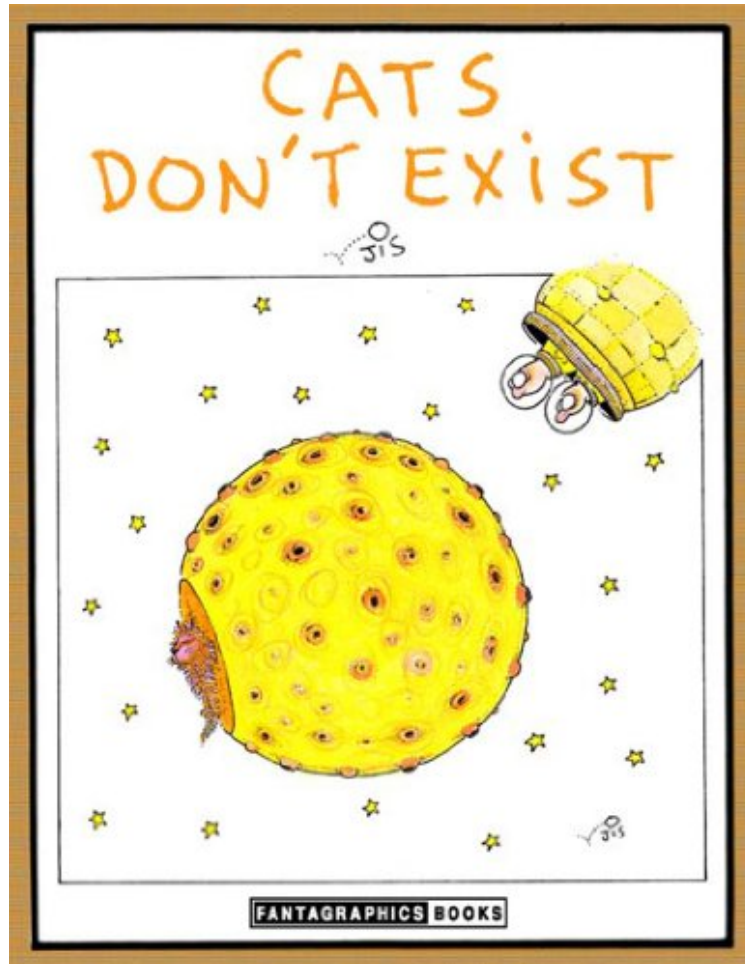


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Jis : Cats Don't Exist before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Cats Don't Exist:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. surreal splendourBy nickOne of the most imaginative art collections i've seen in years. Especially likely to interest fans of Jim Woodring (the "Frank" comics). BW art, with 7 pages of colour in the center. Content runs from humourous to profound, includes some adult content. Some multiple page stories, a few 2-panel strips, and Lots of single illustration statements (packed together tightly with many to a page); very low white space quotient. I Highly recommend.

The popular Mexican cartoonist makes his American debut. Best-selling Mexican cartoonist Jis (Jose Ignacio Solorzano) makes his American debut in Cats Don't Exist. With a childlike mastery of the obvious, an inspired sense of mischief, and hilarious insight into the human divine, Jis' comics at once recall the sensibilities of both Jules Feiffer

and Terence McKenna. They are penetrating and baffling, honing in on the utter astonishment one must feel at having been born human, offering simple, earthy insights in a cosmically foreign landscape or vice versa. Deceptively minimalistic, *Cats Don't Exist* collects a handful of comic stories and individual drawings that will nudge the lucky reader gently into a dissonant universe. Included in this collection are the title story, "Cats Don't Exist," which introduces us to a world where cats replace aliens as the boogeyman of the human psyche; "To Our Dear Enemies," a thank you note to the censors for infusing boring old sex with intrigue; and "Guilt as an Aphrodisiac," wherein the author discusses his lust for rat witches and expresses his desire to snore shamelessly. Jis' work is an evolution in psychedelia, with a visionary sense of absurdity and humanity that will render you incapable of wiping that silly smirk off your face.

About the Author Jis lives in Mexico City. This is his first English-language book.